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For: A METHOD OF DISPLAYING, A METHOD OF PROCESSING, AN APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING, AND A SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING MULTIMEDIA INFORMATION

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 3, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2002, the period for response thereto being extended by two months by the herein enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, to expire on March 3, 2003, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

~~Please cancel claims 6-11 without prejudice or disclaimer.~~

~~Please amend the claims as follows:~~

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1. (Amended) A multimedia information display method of displaying contents of a plurality of multimedia, comprising the steps of:

providing a plurality of contents display zones in a virtual three-dimensional

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